

PATHETIC SCENES MARK THE PROGRESS OF FOSBURG CASE.

Father and Sister of the Defendant, on the Witness Stand, Relate the Thrilling Incidents of the Night May Fosburg Was Killed—Child, Beatrice, Sobs Pitifully as She Tells Jury of the Song Her Sister Sang Shortly Before Her Death—Testifies She Saw "Pillow Cases With Eyes Looking Through Them."

FATHER DESCRIBES THE VISIT OF THE BURGLARS.



ROBERT L. FOSBURG.



BEATRICE FOSBURG.

SYNOPSIS OF THE FOSBURG TRIAL UP TO DATE.

The trial of Robert Stewart Fosburg on a charge of killing his sister May is no sooner fairly entered into than it becomes apparent that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is depending entirely upon circumstantial evidence to convict. The theory of the State, as outlined by District Attorney Hammond and developed by the testimony, is that the defendant shot and killed his sister with his own revolver while quarrelling or just after a quarrel with his father, and that the burglary story was trumped up by the family to save the defendant from punishment.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Fitchfield, Mass., July 24.—And when for them the sunset gates unbar, Shall they not see her, waiting stand, And while against the evening star, The beckon of her welcoming hand? Thus paraphrasing, Mr. Joyner closed his able address for the defense in the Fosburg case, and prepared for the stirring incidents of the day to follow.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

- THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:54 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:18. For St. Louis and vicinity—Continued fair and hot, with slight change in the temperature—possibly a drop of two or three degrees. No rain expected for the next twenty-four hours.



UNCLE SAM TRIES TO LOCATE A RAIN. DIRECTOR GENERAL MAY BE CHOSEN SATURDAY.

Howard Elliott Still Most Prominently Mentioned for the Important Position—Board of Directors Will Hold a Special Meeting Saturday, at Which the Committee's Choice May Be Submitted for Approval—Duties of Historical Committee Defined—Suggestions for Educational Exhibit—Chairman for the Manufacturers Committee Is Also to Be Named—The State University Exhibit.

APPOINTMENT OF A WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BOARD CONSIDERED.

Several applicants for the position of Director General of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were disposed of by the Committee on Organization at its meeting yesterday afternoon. "Several applications for the place have been received from time to time," remarked a member of the committee after the meeting.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S HEAT NEWS.

The highest temperature in St. Louis yesterday was 107.1 degrees; breaking all records. The forecast for to-day indicates no rain and little if any decrease in temperature. Facilities provided by the city for handling heat cases were taxed to the limit.

DEATHS FROM HEAT INCREASE IN NUMBER.

Forty-Three Fatalities Reported in St. Louis, the Result of the Extreme High Temperature—Mortality in Other Cases Grows—Prostrations Reported Up to 1 O'Clock This Morning Number Seventy-Two.

CITY HOSPITAL STAFF PREPARES FOR ANOTHER HARD DAY.

Forty-three deaths directly traceable to the intense heat and seventy-two prostrations were reported yesterday and up to 1 o'clock this morning. All classes and conditions of society, and all sections of the city, contributed their share of the victims, although a majority of the cases reported were of persons in the middle and poorer walks of life, whom necessity compelled to brave the rays of the sun.